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Dr. R. C. Hockett
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633 3rd Ave.
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Dear Dr. Hockett:

We have obtained evidence that a higher percentage of new born infants whose mothers do not smoke weigh over 140 ounces at birth than infants whose mothers smoke.* It is known that perinatal morbidity is higher in infants with a birth weight over 140 ounces.

We would like a small grant (of $500.00) to obtain additional information including the gestational history; this would enable us to complete the study in a far more meaningful way. Incidentally, the incidence of prematurity was the same for the smoking and non-smoking mother.

Yours truly,

Hans G. Keitel, M. D.

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* Difference is significant, statistically.

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